

# BRICKS<sup>®</sup> in PIECES



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*Cold weather for giraffes*





# President's Letter



Dear Member,

In this our Autumn edition of Bricks'n Pieces, we are pleased to tell you about the new LEGO Club membership card and some of the benefits you can obtain with it when visiting places of interest.

Many of you will have already received your new card but if you have not, don't worry. When your membership is next renewed, you will automatically receive your new card.

Elsewhere in the magazine there are many of the regular features including the Master Builder Awards and the latest adventures of Captain Indigo.

In our latest competition there are 33 LEGOLAND Space sets to be won, and for TECHNIC engineers, details of the new range of TECHNIC Pneumatic sets.

Happy building

Clive Nicholls  
CLUB PRESIDENT



*Amsterdam in the afternoon sunlight*



Last year in Denmark there was a heavy fall of snow just before Christmas and we were able to obtain for Bricks'n Pieces magazine, a really nice series of photographs of the LEGOLAND Park in the snow. We think seeing the park in the snow is really rather fun and hope you will enjoy the photographs too.



# WHAT HAPPENS DURING THE WINTER?

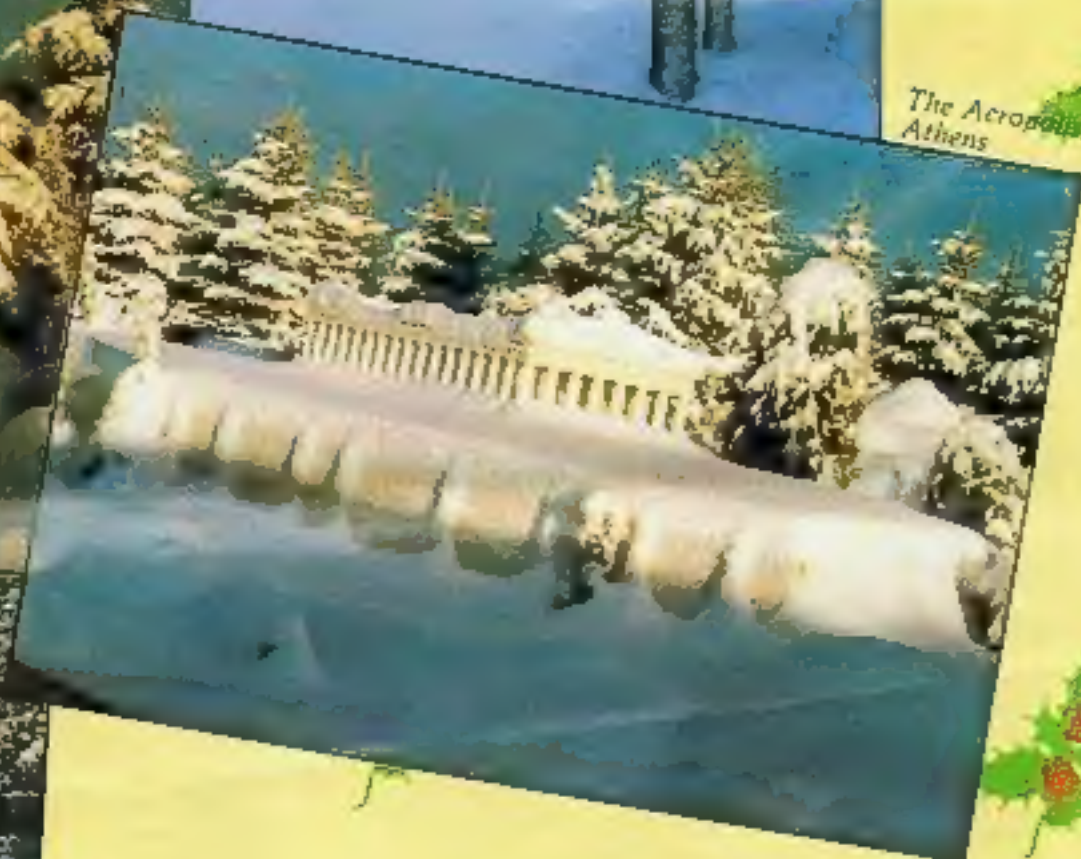


A cold and quiet scene in LEGOREDO

The Temple of Abu Simbel on the Nile



The Acropolis Athens



LEGOLAND Town buried

As many of you know, with the exception of the indoor exhibits, the LEGOLAND Park closes at the end of September each year, and re-opens at the beginning of May of the following year. During the winter months, many of the staff are busily engaged on maintaining and rebuilding many of the models and displays in the Park. All of the models are thoroughly washed, damaged parts are replaced, and a certain number of older models are totally replaced each year. And there is much maintenance work to be done on the rides, all of which must be given a thorough overhaul and replacements fitted. For instance, all the mini boats are taken out of the river for maintenance, and the river is drained for cleaning.

It is also during the winter that many exhibits are installed in the LEGOLAND Park. During the winter of 1983/84 a completely new model area based on the city of Copenhagen and its harbour was installed, and a new tower ride was built in the Park. It is then necessary of course, to landscape the gardens with miniature trees and bushes around the new models. All this work has to be finished by the end of April, so that when the Park opens on May 1st, all the models, the rides, and of course the gardens are ready for the grand opening.



Indigo

POLKA DOT SPRINGS  
OFF TO FIND HELP.  
MEANWHILE AT  
THE BLACK KNIGHTS  
CASTLE...

THE WIZARD LOOKS  
DEEP INTO THE  
ZARCONIAN JEWEL.

ANY MINUTE  
NOW! MY CHANCE  
TO ESCAPE.

WITH THE POWER  
OF THE JEWEL,  
I WILL FIND  
YOUR FRIEND  
POLKA DOT.

ooooooooooooH!

IN THE JEWEL  
I CAN SEE  
POLKA DOT  
COMING TO  
LAND AT  
THE OLD  
BLACKSMITHS

BUMP

CAPTAIN INDIGO  
SPRINGS...

TAKE THAT  
BLACK KNIGHT! AND  
GIVE ME YOUR  
LANCE

CHARGE!

STOP

THANKS WIZARD,  
I'LL TAKE THAT

NO! NO! NOT  
MY JEWEL.

AS CAPTAIN INDIGO RIDES OFF  
THE POWER OF THE JEWEL  
TAKES OVER.

TO BE  
CONTINUED



PLACES TO GO



As a LEGO Club member you are assured of a special welcome at every one of the following locations where you will get a special reduced admission rate. The LEGO Club have negotiated special reduced prices for LEGO Club members which they will be able to claim upon production of their new membership card. (Members who have been asked to renew this time will get a new style membership card when they renew.) In every issue we will keep you up to date with new places to go and new offers at existing places

**REMEMBER**  
Remember—always take your card with you and if you are travelling a long way check the opening times before you set off.

### EDINBURGH WAX MUSEUM

High St. Edinburgh.  
The Museum has over 150 costumed models arranged in theatrical tableaux to bring Scottish history to life. The Never-Never land includes displays from 'The Wind in the Willows' and 'Treasure Island', and for the very brave a visit to the Chamber of Horrors is a must. Tel. (031) 226 4445.  
Special Club price 55p instead of 70p.  
Open all year round.

### MUSEUM OF SCOTTISH TARTANS

Comrie, Perthshire.  
This Museum houses the world's most comprehensive collection of tartans and highland dress. Tel. (0764) 70779.  
Special Club price. Half price admission.  
Open all year round.



Duchess—Alice in Wonderland, Edinburgh Wax Museum

### KILVERSTONE WILDLIFE PARK

Thetford, Norfolk.  
Kilverstone Wildlife Park has many attractions including a zoo devoted to the unique animals from Latin America, a miniature horse stud, a miniature railway, an adventure playground and a pet patting area where you can meet and pat some of the attractive tame animals. The park is open all year round from 10a.m. until 6.30p.m. but closes at dusk in winter. Club members will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by a fare paying adult. Tel. (0842) 5369.

### THE WELSH MOUNTAIN ZOO

Colwyn Bay, Clwyd.  
See a wide variety of animals in natural surroundings with displays of free flying birds of prey. Special Club price 60p instead of 95p. Open all year round. Tel. (0842) 5369.

### NENE VALLEY STEAM RAILWAYS

"Santa Special" Peterborough.  
The Nene Valley railway has six miles of track through the Fenny Meadows Country Park and the main station at Wansford has a shop, refreshment coach, and museum coach with historic railway exhibits and photo displays. During December the railway runs "Santa Specials" where the children receive a present and seasonal refreshments on the train. Club members can get a 10% discount on the "Santa Specials". For details of times and dates of the Specials ring Stamford (0780) 782854.

Locomotive in Steam at Rowley Station, Beamish Museum



Coventry Toy Museum



London Transport Museum



Welsh Mountain Zoo

### YORKSHIRE DALES RAILWAY

The Yorkshire Dales Railway operates from Embsay which is 1½ miles from Skipton. The Trust operates 1½ miles of track on the former Skipton to Ilkley railway and has one of the finest collections of tank locomotives for some distance. LEGO Club members can get ½ price train fares on all operating days on production of their membership cards. Operating days for 1984 are December 9th, 16th and 23rd. They start again in April 1985. Tel. (0756) 4727.

### LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM

Come and 'drive' a bus, a train or a tube train in this exciting museum. There is a marvellous array of London buses from the original horse buses to the up-to-date diesel machines. See the steam locomotive used on the world's first underground railway and try the 'dead man's handle' on the tube train exhibit. The museum is open every day, except 25th/26th December, from 10a.m. until 6p.m. with the last admission at 5.15p.m. Entry costs £2 for adults and £1.00 for children unless you are a LEGO Club member using the free entry voucher. Remember the voucher is only valid when you are accompanied by two adults paying the full admission price. Tel. (01) 379 6344.

### BEAMISH NORTH OF ENGLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Stanley, Co. Durham.  
You will need an early start to see everything that Beamish has to offer! A great day out for all the family including a drift mine, a visit to the colliery and pit cottages, Home farm with animals and exhibitions, Railway station with steam train and Town area with tram station. LEGO Club members will get a 30% reduction in the entrance price of £1.00, Adult £2.00. Open all year round 10a.m.—6p.m. except Mondays. Tel. (0207) 31811.

### COVENTRY TOY MUSEUM

Whitefriars Gate, Coventry.  
The Museum houses a wonderful collection of toys dating from 1740 to 1951. The toys have been collected over many years and are regarded as one of the finest collections in the county. The museum is open every day from 10a.m. till 6p.m., and club members will get half price admission when they show their membership card. Tel. (0203) 27560.



### LONDON TRANSPORT MUSEUM

This voucher entitles one child to be admitted free when accompanied by two adults paying the normal admission price.

**THIS VOUCHER CANNOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY OTHER VOUCHER.**

Valid until October 31st 1985.

Nearest Tube Station—Covent Garden, Leicester Square.





**CATAPULT**  
(elastic band powered)  
Paul Wheeler from Ashford  
built this catapult to fire ping  
pong balls at targets in a  
school competition. Well  
done Paul for winning first  
prize.

**MOTORBIKE**  
Iain Fenna (8) from  
Middlesbrough built his  
motorbike with working lights  
and a luggage box on the  
back after watching  
motorcycle racing on the T.V.



**SUPER PUMA HELICOPTER**  
Martin Hill (8) from Inverurie  
built this model of the super  
puma helicopter which his  
father pilots out to the North  
Sea oil rigs.



**SPHINX**  
Stuart Greenhill (8) from  
Hertford built this model for  
an Egyptian project he did at  
school.



**PERSONAL COMPUTER**  
Graham Stanley (8) from  
Portlaoise built his own LEGO  
Computer when his Dad got a  
B.B.C. computer last  
Christmas.



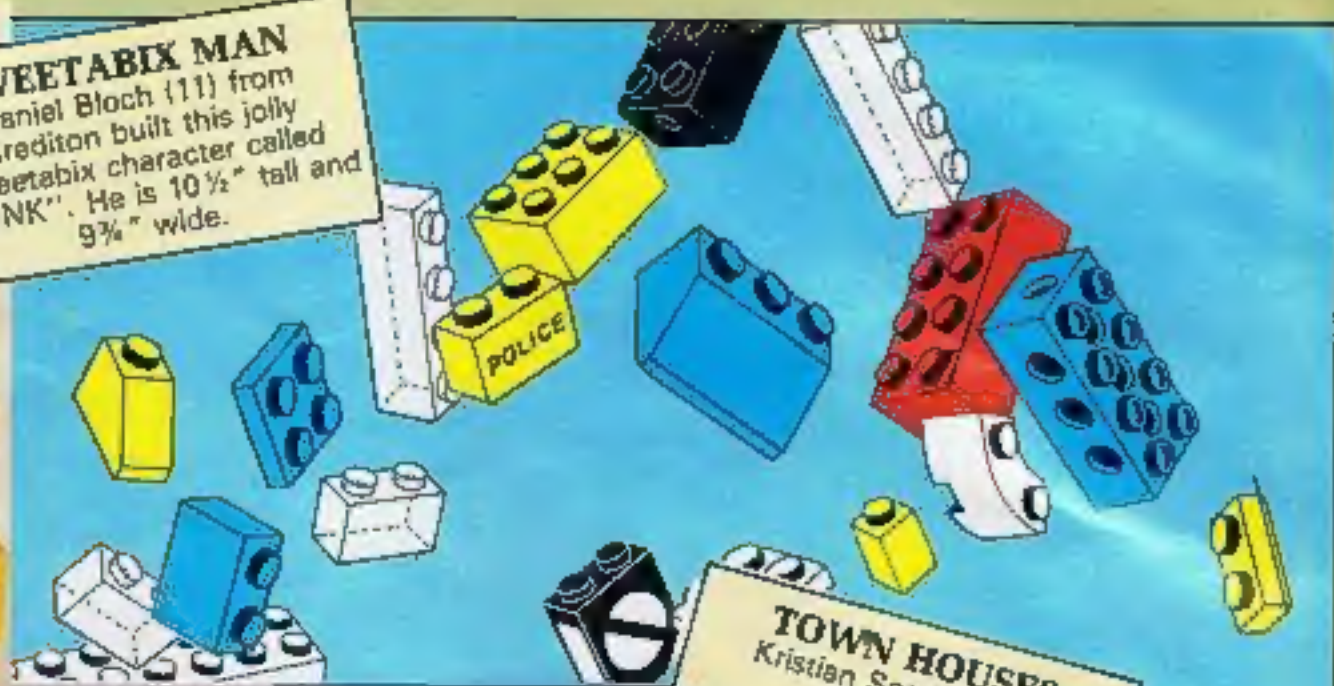
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1984 AU**

A "Golden" Master Builder Ba  
whose models are shown here. If  
model, send it in telling us why  
could become a Master Builder  
issue of Br





**WEETABIX MAN**  
Daniel Bloch (11) from  
Credition built this jolly  
Weetabix character called  
"DUNK". He is 10 1/2" tall and  
9 3/4" wide.

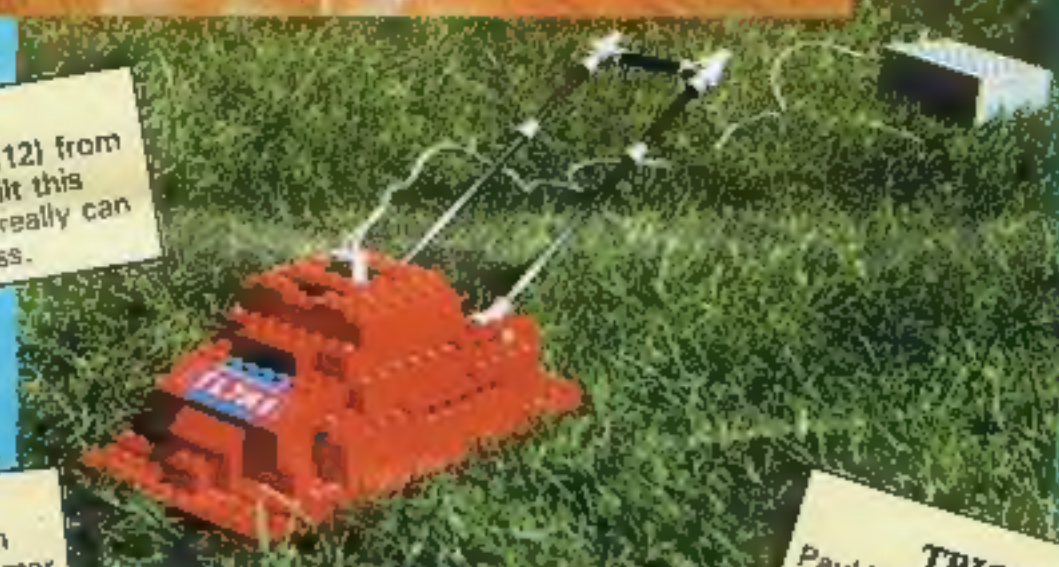


**TOWN HOUSES**  
Kristian Seed (8) from  
Blackburn.



**ARDS  
TUMN**  
It goes to each of the members  
you have a photograph of a special  
and how you built it, and you too  
your model is shown in the next  
s'n Picas.

**FLYMO**  
Jan Van Hanezem (12) from  
Brightlingsea built this  
lawnmower which really can  
cut the grass.



**SLEEPING CAR**  
David Crookes (6) from  
Prestwick started his summer  
holiday by travelling to Bristol  
on a British Rail Mark 111  
sleepers. When he returned  
home he built this model of  
his sleeping car including all  
the real life details into his  
model. You can see the fold-  
away sink, bottles of drinking  
water and the blue night  
light. David's only complaint  
was that his sister sneaked  
into the top bunk while he  
was cleaning his teeth.



**TRICYCLE**  
Paul Webb (9) from Swanley.

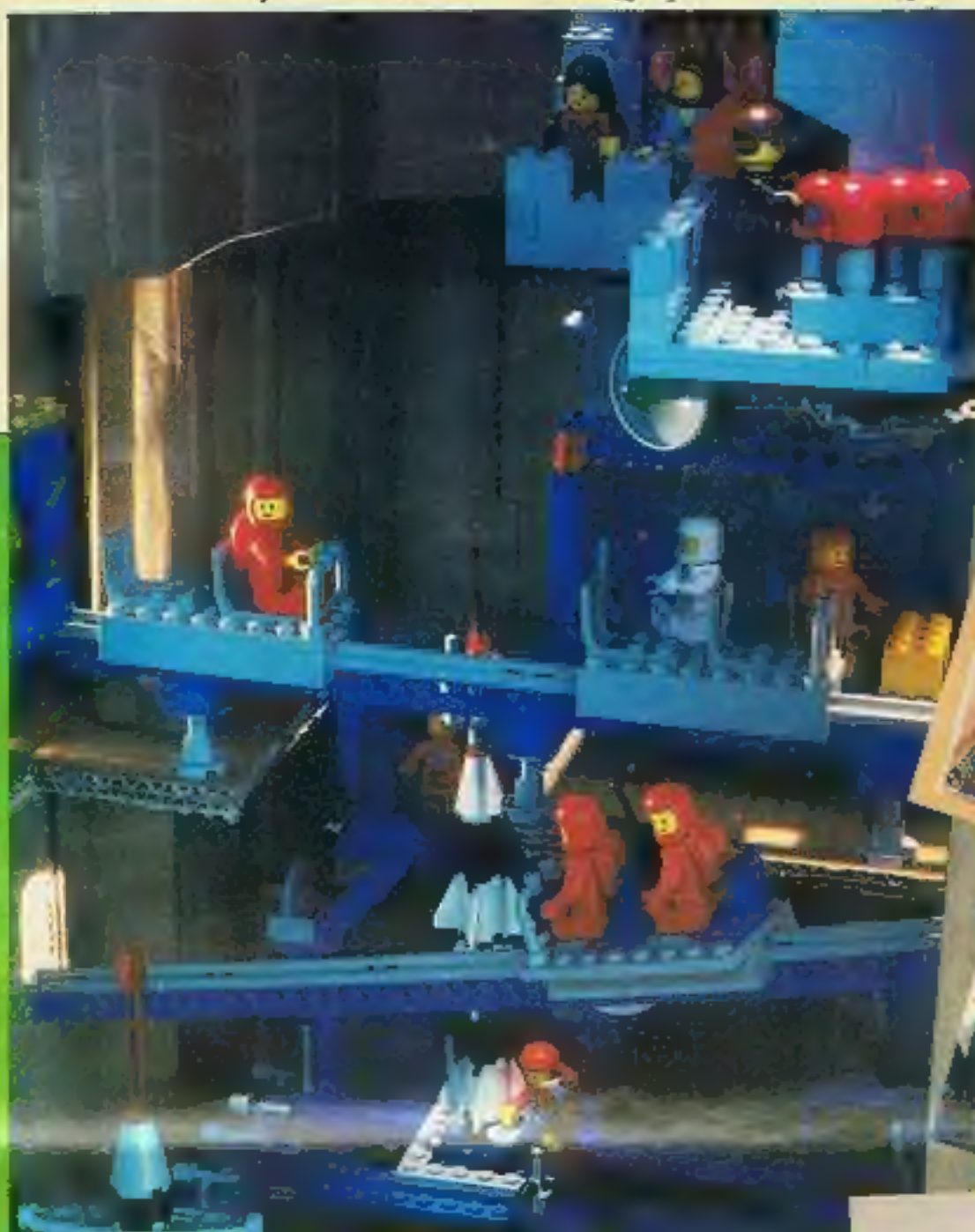




# The Secret of the Black Knight's Dungeon



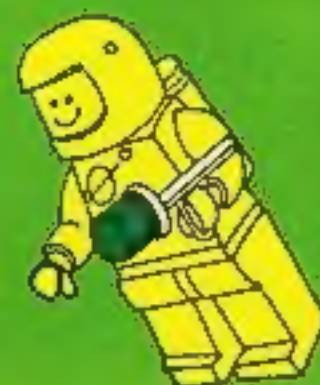
Beyond the impenetrable Forest lurked a land that was always night, the air cold, and the people grim and silent. Dominating this unhappy land was the awesome Black Mountain. Up in the clouds that blocked out the sun, on the mountain peak, was the home of the dastardly Black Knight. Deep below his castle, down many steps, along creepy passages, far into the heart of the mountain lay the secret! Now we know why he needed to steal Sir Richard's treasure (see Summer '84 Bricks 'n Pieces)—but what is he up to? Who is the Black Knight? Does Sir Richard know about the sinister secret of the Black Mountain?



## ADVENTURE IDEA

By John Duffield  
(LEGO Model Designer)

For this adventure I collected together some old cardboard boxes (your local supermarket is a good source) and piled them up to make a mountain. These I stuck together with gummed tape and cut out some of the sides to form caves. The scrap pieces of cardboard are crumpled and pushed into the 'caves' to form rocky walls, and the mountain finished off by draping some cloth over the boxes (or you could use newspaper and glue). It is rather fun building a rocket station in the dungeons beneath the Black Knight's castle. With a few trees on the mountain the final model is very sinister. Have fun.





## PRICES HELD FOR MAY & JUNE 1985

Due to favourable new rates from D.F.D.S. Specialised Tours are able to offer all tours in May and June at last year's prices. A 4 day tour will still cost £105 for an adult and £80 for a child under 16 or just £70 if the child shares a room with two adults. Prices still include Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at the same superb hotels, D.F.D.S. ferry crossing with a 4-berth cabin, escorted coach travel from LONDON and entrance to the LEGOLAND PARK. —plus lots more on the longer tours.

By popular request a 6 day tour combining LEGOLAND PARK and Copenhagen has been introduced. There are several departure dates in July and August with the trip costing £215 for an adult and £180 for a child (£145 sharing room).

## NEW 9 & 12 DAY MOTORING HOLIDAYS

An exciting development for 1985 is the introduction of motoring holidays travelling in your own car. Available throughout the Summer months, from either Harwich or Newcastle, these holidays follow a similar itinerary to the new LEGOLAND/COPENHAGEN coach tours but allow more time to enjoy both. Two nights Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included near the LEGOLAND Park then you drive across

# CLUB TOURS TO LEGOLAND PARK



Denmark, via a pre-booked internal ferry, to Helsingør. The nine day tour includes 4 nights half board at the Hotel Marlenlyst, while the 12 day tour includes a week in a self catering apartment in the hotel's grounds. Helsingør is a lovely town, with Kronborg castle—made famous by Shakespeare in his play "Hamlet"—well worth a visit. Copenhagen is a 40 minute drive and Sweden a 20 minute ferry ride. There are lovely beaches all along this coast and many interesting castles and museums to visit. In fact Helsingør is an ideal place for a family holiday and combined with LEGOLAND park just perfect!

For full details of these exciting tours send for a copy of the new full-colour brochure either by telephoning Margaret Scowen on Copthorne (0342) 712785, or by writing to:—Specialised Tours, Gorsebank House, Gorse Close, Copthorne, Crawley, Sussex RH10 3PY. Members wishing to plan their own holidays in Denmark can contact the Danish Tourist Board at 169/173 Regent St., London W1R 8PY, for details of accommodation and places to visit in Denmark.

## THE TOWER RIDE

LEGOLAND Park's newest attraction is a 100 metre high tower with a rotating panoramic platform from which one gets an impressive view of Billund and its surrounds.

# COMPETITION time

## HOW TO ENTER

The picture overleaf shows two LEGO Astronauts in a survey vehicle exploring a newly discovered planet.

What do you think they will find there?

Strange aliens waiting to greet them, unusual animals or plants, fantastic cities or space stations? Just let your imagination run wild! Complete the picture using pens, pencils, or paints, remember it's ideas we're looking for. When you have completed your scene, fill in the coupon with your name, address and age and send your entry to The LEGO Club, Competition Time, Wrexham, Clwyd, LL13 7TQ. Your entry must arrive by Monday January 7th.

The entries will be judged in three age groups with a first prize and 10 runners up in each age group.

1. Up to 7 years
2. 8 and 9 year olds
3. 10 years and over.



## COMPETITION WINNERS

Results of the Spot the Difference Competition from our Summer Edition.

### 7 & Unders

Jonathan Le Masurier  
Nora Fosberry  
Aaron Turpin  
Lee Baker  
Edward Battye  
Jamie Widdows  
Dominic Lake la Housse  
Troy Baker  
Helen Riches  
David Rae

Kilmarnock  
Maidstone  
Rye

Haywards Heath  
Huddersfield  
Worcester  
London  
Denbigh  
Sale  
Mull of Kintyre

### 8 & 9 Years

Jane Griffiths  
Mark Bradley  
David Lancelott  
Christopher Witcher  
Matthew Robinson  
Paul Sykes  
Paul Ryan  
Nicola Pierce  
Steven Waite  
Stuart Hamilton

Teddington  
Warlingham  
Ellesmere Port  
Gibraltar  
Leicester  
Isle of Man  
Thirsk  
Goole  
Penrith  
Epping

### 10 & Overs

Malcolm Wailes  
Rene' Mansi  
Hugh Farmer  
Hazel Pratt  
Shameer Jasani  
Spencer Taylor  
David Chu  
John Symonds  
Scott Morgan  
Darren Ward

Camberley  
Fording Bridge  
Dublin  
Weybridge  
London  
Pontypool  
Bristol  
Beaminster  
Leicester  
Lutt



Runners Up:  
Legoland Space Mercury Crawler

1st Prize: Legoland Space Cybernaut



# JOKES

Q. How do you start a flea race?  
A. One, two, FLEA, Go!

*Andrew Bennett*

Q. Why did the football manager flood the pitch?  
A. So he could bring on the Sub!

*Matthew Fleming*

DAD "Whats on the telly to-night Fred?"  
FRED "Same as usual Dad, the goldfish bowl and the lamp!"

*Ann Nightingale*

Q. When did the driver stop for lunch?  
A. When he came to a fork in the road!

*James Hudson*

Q. Why are robots never afraid?  
A. Because they have nerves of steel!

*Peter Payne*

Q. What lies at the bottom of the sea and shakes?  
A. A nervous wreck!

*Robert Judd*

Q. What do you call two rows of cabbages?  
A. A dual cabbage way!

*Robert Didcock*

Q. Why did the lady put DAZ on her T.V.?  
A. Because she had no Ariell!

*Richard Nemar*

Keep sending in your Jokes.



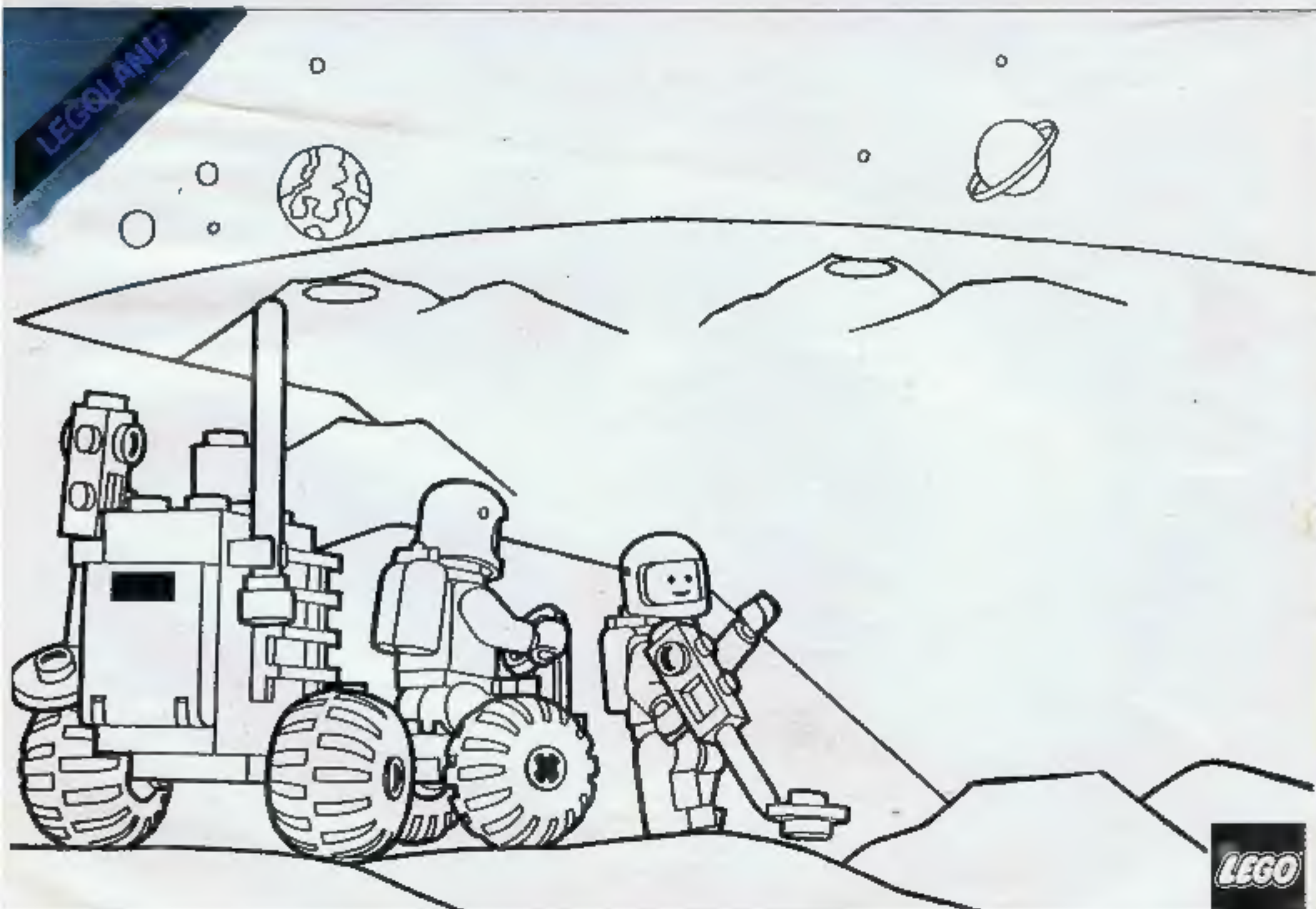
Look out for the 12th November edition of the "TV Times" magazine (available a few days earlier) which is planned to include a Super LEGO Competition. Among the many LEGO Set prizes to be won are some special star prizes of complete LEGOLAND Town layout sets. And there is a LEGO catalogue to be collected in the centre pages of the magazine.

Unfortunately it has not been possible to run this Competition in the Republic of Ireland so our apologies to our Irish members.

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_





# CLUB SHOP

1923  
LEGO DUVET COVER  
AND ONE PILLOWCASE  
(Valance Not Included) **£13.95**



1917  
LEGO CLUB SPACE  
PATCH **30p.**



1902  
TECHNIC RALLY CAP  
**85p.**



1919  
NEW CLUB STICKERS  
(1 Sheet) **10p.**



1910 T-SHIRT  
AGE 6 Chest 56cm Length 45cm **£3.00**  
AGE 8 Chest 60cm Length 48cm **£3.00**  
AGE 10 Chest 64cm Length 55cm **£3.00**  
AGE 12 Chest 70cm Length 59cm **£3.00**



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THE LEGO CLUB  
CLUB SHOP  
WREXHAM, CLWYD  
LL13 7TQ

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1903		40p	
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1911		£3.00	
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1913		£3.00	
1917		30p	
1919		10p	
1920		30p	
1923		£13.95	
1926		£2.95	
1927		£1.95	
Plus postage and packing			30p
Total Price			

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Cheque/Postal Order should be made payable to LEGO UK LIMITED

## SPECIAL CLUB OFFER

For the Autumn edition of Bricks'n Pieces magazine, we are able to offer members two New LEGOLAND Space sets from the 1985 range.

These two sets are part of a range of 9 new LEGOLAND Space sets which will be in the shops in January.

They are exclusively available now to LEGO Club members at a special low Club price.



**XENON X CRAFT (No. 1926)**

is the latest thing in LEGOLAND Space Craft. It comes complete with astronaut, variable geometry wing units, and a super little android with moveable arms and antennae.

**Price £2.95**



**LUNAR DUMPER (No. 1927)**

complete with astronaut driver and special lunar wheels, this vehicle is ideal for surface exploration and space station construction.

**Price £1.95**

Plus 30p P & P per order See items 1926 and 1927 on Club Shop order form.



# Technic

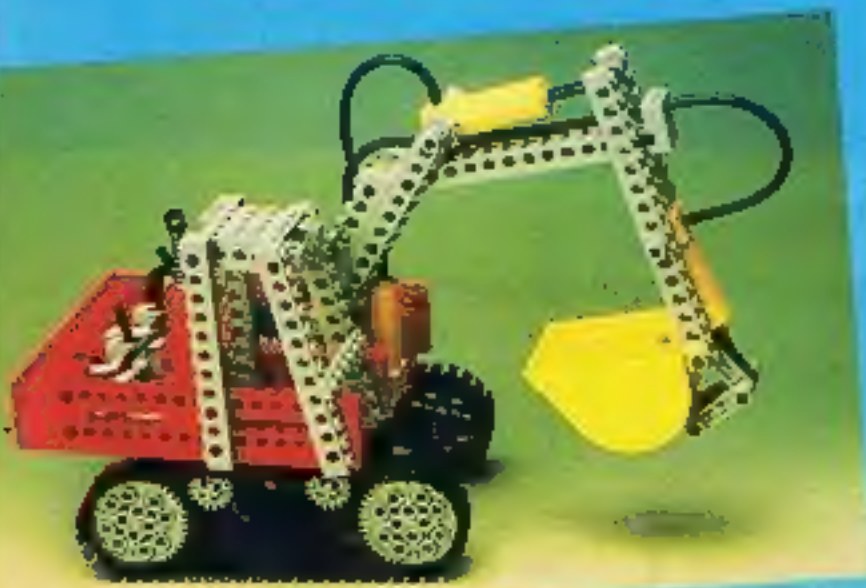
## Pneumatic Power

In the shops now are three new and very special LEGO TECHNIC sets. They contain a completely new TECHNIC function—Pneumatic Power.

The Pneumatic Power system offers a simple yet reliable and effective way to make models work with air pressure. For example, you can make a mechanical grab with Pneumatic Power jaws, a tipper lorry that

tips its load, or a bulldozer which raises and lowers its blade by remote control.

The TECHNIC Pneumatic sets contain a number of new special elements for Pneumatic Power—pistons, air flow control boxes, junction boxes, and flexible air pipes. We have shown these new elements in a diagram to help explain how Pneumatics work.

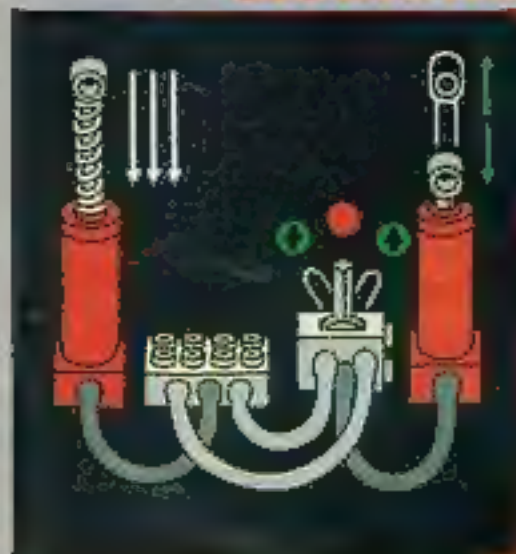


TECHNIC Pneumatic Excavator—No. 8851



TECHNIC Pneumatic Fork Lift Truck—No. 8843

## The new Pneumatic elements



## THE THREE NEW SETS

TECHNIC UNIVERSAL SET No. 8040 is an ideal TECHNIC Pneumatic starter set with a good selection of elements and detailed instructions to build 5 alternative vehicle models, each incorporating the Pneumatic system.

Price around £13.40, suitable for age 8 years and up.

TECHNIC PNEUMATIC FORK LIFT TRUCK SET No. 8843 builds a very realistic Fork Lift Truck model complete with steering and the application of Pneumatic power to raise and lower the fork lift section. A detailed instruction manual is included for the main model, together with plans for an alternative model, and there are many other ideas on the box.

Price around £16.90, suitable for ages 8 years and up.

TECHNIC PNEUMATIC EXCAVATOR SET No. 8851 is the most complex of the 3 new Pneumatic sets. The set includes no less than 3 complete sets of Pneumatic cylinders, valves, and tubes. Pneumatic power is used in the excavator to perform 3 functions:

To open and close the grab.

To extend the grab arm.

To raise and lower the arm assembly.

The result is a very realistic working model which would be very difficult to copy using regular gears and motors. The instruction manual also includes plans for an alternative model and shows how TECHNIC Motor No. 8700 (available separately) can be incorporated into the model.

Price around £24.95, suitable for age 12 years and up.

### TWO ADDITIONAL SETS

As well as the 3 Pneumatic sets in the shops, there are also another two new TECHNIC sets. Suitable for age 7 years and up, TECHNIC Universal Set No. 8020 provides a simple, yet exciting entrance to the world of TECHNIC engineering. The new Dune Buggy No. 8841 builds a fun model complete with operating steering and rear cylinder piston engine. Like all TECHNIC sets, plans are included for several different models. Prices are around £5.95 for Universal Set No. 8020, and £9.85 for the Dune Buggy.



New TECHNIC Universal Sets  
No. 8040 (Pneumatic) and 8020



New TECHNIC  
Dune Buggy model—No. 8841